IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Reply To Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2000, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, represented by claims 1-21, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final.

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments to the specification and claims be entered in advance of substantive examination.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 4, line 26, please change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

At page 4 line 26, please change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A-2B--.

At page 7, line2, please change "FIG. 1A-B" to --FIG. 1A-1C--.

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